

# ISU AMS

## Meeting Minutes

### 2/25/14

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We started off the meeting with a Skype session with our esteemed Past President Josh Alland. Josh gave advice on choosing a career in meteorology, insight into grad school, advice on getting involved with the meteorology program at ISU, as well as a few other topics.

#### **President** – Kevin Smalley

- NWA Conference
  - o March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
  - o This is a great networking opportunity
  - o AMS will be subsidizing part of the cost
    - Original motion was \$200 total
    - Amended the motion to state \$11 per person with a \$350 total cap
    - Motion passed
  - o Sign up on the google doc by the 13<sup>th</sup>
  - o Afterward, pay AMS your total and we will sign you up
- Banquet committee
  - o End of the year banquet
  - o Jim is dealing with most of the logistics
  - o We will be forming a committee to work on the senior slideshow
- Nominations
  - o Nominations are next meeting
  - o Each cabinet member outlined their duties
    - President
      - Leads meetings
      - Deals with most chapter correspondence

- Keeps in touch with the advisers
- Vice President
  - Helps out the president with their duties
  - Runs meetings if the president is absent
- Treasurer
  - Deals with all AMS finances
  - Sets up fundraisers
- Secretary
  - Takes meeting minutes
  - Sends chapter updates to nationals
  - Performs other duties as needed
- Social Chair
  - Sets up social events for the group
- Outreach Chair
  - Sets up school visits
  - Coordinates other outreach events
  - Coordinates calendar creation
- Academic Chair
  - Manages class lists of all members
  - Sets up study groups
  - Manages scholarship and internship opportunities
- Forecasting Manager
  - Manages WxChallenge
  - Sets up and manages ISD forecasting groups
- Webmaster
  - Manages and updates the website
- Historian
  - Takes pictures at all AMS events
  - Creates the chapter poster for the national AMS conference
  - Creates the yearly scrapbook
- NWA Representative
  - Acts as a liaison between ISU AMS and Central Iowa NWA
  - Helps with the NWA conference
- Sophomore Chair
  - Increases freshmen participation
  - “Mini” social chair
- If you have any questions about any of the chairs or would like to express interest in running for one, talk to one of the people currently in those positions!

**Vice President** – Kenzie Krocak

- We are looking at buying the historian a permanent camera
  - This will improve our picture quality for the poster
  - Should cost around \$400
  - We will be exploring options

- Spring clothing contest
  - o Send possible designs to Kenzie by March 11<sup>th</sup>!

**Treasurer** – Lauren Walker

- Current balance is about \$2400
- Pizza sales are a no go
  - o We don't have enough dates
  - o Will be replaced by other fundraisers
- Hilton fundraiser
  - o Made \$418.13
- Panda Express fundraiser
  - o March 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 6:30pm

**Secretary** – Sean Stelten

- Sup. Read the minutes.
- Recruitment video group will be meeting after spring break
- GR/Severe Storms seminar is on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - o We will be going over storm basics, severe parameters, chasing basics, and how to run the Gibson Ridge radar software
  - o We will also be doing a chasing simulation

**Social Chair** – Jim Orlando

- Euchre tournament
  - o March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - o A sign up was sent around
- Intramural sign ups were sent around, watch your emails for more information
  - o Email Jim if you want to sign up

**Outreach Chair** – Katie Voitik

- Fellows Elementary science night
  - o March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - o We need people to sign up!
- Many more school visits are being planned and sign ups were sent around
- Calendar committee
  - o Pictures are due this week!
- We will be looking into doing a clothing drive sometime in the next month

**Academic Chair**

- NWS summer volunteers
  - o 2 positions are open
  - o Talk to Jim, David, or Tom for more info

### **Forecasting** – Corey Harguth

- WxChallenge
  - o We're still missing forecasts
  - o Corey has been doing just as much as Kristy, and we're still not doing so hot
  - o Let Corey know what he can do better
  - o Several people are eligible for the end of season tournament
  - o WE WILL BE FORECASTING FOR SPRING BREAK!!!!
  - o City 10 voting ends on February 28<sup>th</sup>
- ISD
  - o Continue to forecast
  - o Will not be forecasting for spring break
  - o If you're interested in joining a team, contact Corey soon

### **Webmaster** – Tayler Schillerberg

- Forums
  - o If you're having trouble signing up, make sure you're doing it correctly
  - o Your user name should be your first name and last name
    - Ex: Sean Stelten

### **Historian** – Rachel Duebner

- The poster has been hung up, go check it out!
- Picture of the month was the Chili Cook-off

### **Past President** – Josh Alland

- Bag program should be printing in April/late March

### **Cy's Eyes on the Skies** – Corey Harguth and Sean Stelten

- We got new virtual sets, but have been having a few problems
- New intro video has finally been put in
- Keep coming, we need more participants!

### **NWA Representative** – Jimmy Cayer

- Next NWA meeting is March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
  - o Location TBA
- NWA Conference
  - o Sign up on the google doc for funding!

### **Sophomore Chair** – Andy Mabis

- Assassins
  - o Still going on
  - o There was a free-for-all after the meeting.

**Next meeting is nominations!**  
**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
**In 3140 Agronomy**

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